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1. General Statistics

Area (acres): 4288
 Population: 1940 - Estimated 2967. ~~X~~ Including Evacuees - Estimated 350
 Number of Inhabited Houses - Estimated 930 ~~X~~
 Rateable Value - £11019
 Produce of a Penny Rate - No.1 District £35
 No.2 District £7
 Total £42

11. Extracts from Vital Statistics

Births The number of births registered during the year was 42 (Males 21 Females 21) The birth-rate calculated to a population of 2967 is 14.2 per thousand as compared with 14.6 for England and Wales.

Deaths The number of deaths registered in and transferred to this district was 29 (Males 14, Females 15), five of these being over the age of 80 years or 17 per cent of the total deaths, and 13 over the age of 70 years or 45 per cent of the total deaths. The death-rate calculated to a population of 2967 is 9.8 per thousand as compared with 14.3 for England and Wales. This is an extremely low death-rate, ~~being~~ the lowest for 31 years, and covered one of the most severe winters on record.

Infant Mortality One child died under the age of one year giving a death-rate of 23.8 per thousand births as compared with 55 for England and Wales.

111. Sanitary Circumstances of the Area

Eleven new water services were laid for 6 houses, 3 other premises and for 2 stand-pipes in the streets to take the place of old pumps, bringing the total number of houses connected to the water mains up to 575. A sample of water from the Council's mains, sent to the County Analyst for a bacteriological examination, proved to be quite satisfactory. Chlorination plants were ordered during the year. Two further connections to the sewers were made for 1 house and 1 factory bringing the total number of houses connected to the sewers up to 492.

<u>Sanitary Inspection of the Area</u>	Visits of Inspection	227
	Informal notices served	10
	Informal notices complied with	10

Salvage Approximately 20½ tons of waste paper etc. were collected and disposed of for the 12 months ended 31/3/41.

IV. Prevalence of and Control over Infectious and Other Diseases

The deaths caused by the following diseases during 1940 were:-

Cancer	5
Tuberculosis	1
Other Causes	23

V. Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total Cases Notified</u>	<u>Admitted to Hospital</u>	<u>Deaths</u>
Scarlet	2	-	-
Erysipelas	1	-	-
Pneumonia	1	-	-
Scarlet Fever	8	2	1
Diphtheria	1	-	-

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